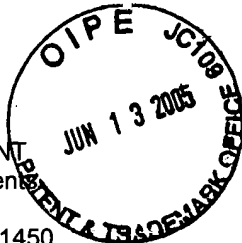


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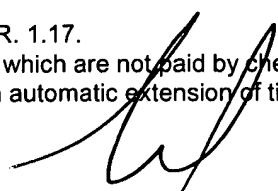
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- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
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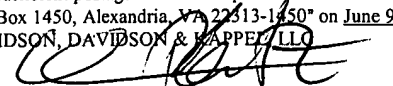
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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In response to the office action dated June 3, 2005, applicants submit herewith a complete and corrected claim listing, properly identifying claim 5 as currently amended: